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REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 21, 2006. A fee for a one-month extension of time is being filed herewith. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments made above and remarks to follow is earnestly solicited.

Applicants first note with appreciation that claims 1 and 4 have been indicated as being allowed. The Examiner is thanked for this notification.

In view thereof, independent claims 2 and 3, which currently stand rejected, have been amended consistent with the allowable language of claims 1 and 4, and therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 2 and 3 (and hence dependent claims 5-10, which have been amended consistent therewith) are also now in condition for allowance and notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Lastly, as what Applicants respectfully submit have only to do with mere clarification of the scope of the claims and not patentability, claims 1 and 4 have been amended to clarify the definition of the "predefined value" and to also clarify the rotation of the rotor in the "direction opposite the first direction." Support for these amendments are clearly disclosed in the instant application, for example, at page 9, lines 11-15. Applicants respectfully submit no new matter has been added thereby.

Applicants have made a sincere and diligent effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. However, if any issues still remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned to resolve such issues prior to issuing another office action.

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Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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